

Table B-5b. Standard errors for sources of financial support for 1999 and 2000 science and engineering bachelor's degree recipients, by major field of degree: April 2001

Major field of 1999-2000 S&E bachelor's degree	Total	Sources of support for 1999-2000 S&E bachelor's degree							
		Earnings from employment	Gifts from parents/relatives	Scholarships, grants, fellowships	Loans from college, bank, government	Assistantships, work study	Employer assistance	Loans from parents or relatives	Other sources
All science and engineering fields.....	12,138	8,704	10,698	9,232	8,733	6,618	4,105	2,911	1,235
Total science.....	12,906	8,922	10,938	9,348	9,283	6,574	4,037	2,685	1,170
Computer and information sciences.....	4,534	3,308	2,131	2,302	2,746	1,611	2,629	1,062	S
Life and related sciences, total.....	4,647	3,864	4,014	4,321	3,590	2,816	1,093	1,372	S
Agricultural and food sciences.....	1,582	1,325	1,023	1,350	1,191	797	S	S	S
Biological sciences.....	3,818	3,449	3,513	3,788	3,162	2,591	1,013	1,283	S
Environmental life sciences including forestry science.....	2,213	1,467	1,631	827	1,076	521	S	S	S
Mathematical and related sciences.....	1,446	1,024	1,151	1,194	1,106	940	354	S	S
Physical and related sciences, total.....	1,295	830	1,179	982	995	771	380	306	S
Chemistry, except biochemistry.....	985	619	917	799	773	657	349	S	S
Earth sciences, geology, and oceanography.....	458	343	441	375	323	195	S	S	S
Physics and astronomy.....	421	361	412	315	332	292	98	S	S
Other physical sciences.....	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Psychology.....	4,650	4,153	3,676	3,565	4,402	2,559	1,527	1,319	S
Social and related sciences, total.....	6,440	4,837	6,044	4,463	4,263	3,209	1,576	1,392	S
Economics.....	2,007	1,744	1,825	1,513	1,668	1,333	S	654	S
Political science and related sciences.....	2,620	1,750	2,470	2,094	1,600	1,439	625	833	S
Sociology and anthropology.....	3,154	2,735	3,174	2,418	2,632	1,986	996	S	S
Other social sciences.....	2,618	2,231	1,987	1,971	1,851	1,076	774	685	S
Total engineering.....	2,536	2,117	1,996	2,295	1,939	1,552	855	787	395
Aerospace and related engineering.....	228	88	90	85	63	51	72	S	S
Chemical engineering.....	543	492	538	487	340	305	S	S	S
Civil and architectural engineering.....	820	736	652	726	745	389	346	S	S
Electrical, electronic, computer and communications engineering.....	1,422	1,215	1,173	1,311	1,113	1,049	567	476	S
Industrial engineering.....	396	292	340	397	269	280	93	S	S
Mechanical engineering.....	1,199	1,104	1,185	1,118	866	622	453	491	S
Other engineering.....	542	464	497	549	466	430	193	269	S

KEY: S = Estimates with weighted values less than 100 or unweighted sample sizes less than 20 are suppressed for reasons of data reliability.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Statistics, National Survey of Recent College Graduates, 2001